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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Akira KOGUCHI

Serial No.: 09/611,635

Filing Date: July 7, 2000

For: CONTAINER HANDLING SYSTEM
FOR SUBSTRATE PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
HANDLING CONTAINERS

Examiner: J. A. Shapiro

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002, for which a response was due on May 15, 2002, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 15, 2002, to July 15, 2002.

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